

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following at page 1, after the title and before line 1:

BACKGROUND

1. Related Art

Please add the following at page 4, line 4:

BRIEF SUMMARY

Please add the following at page 4, line 19:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please amend page 4, line 15 as follows:

Figures 2A and 2B shows a prior art network termination point, the NTE5 linebox;

Please amend the title at page 5, line 13:

~~Prior art~~ **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENTS**

Please amend the title at page 18, before claim 1:

~~Claims:~~ **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**